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MIXED LOT OF NEWCOMERS LANDED

Russians, Filipinos, Hindus and Japanese Brought by the Mongolia.

TROUBLE HAD BEEN EXPECTED

With Russians From Dissatisfied Ones Ashore, but Nothing Came of It After All.

Three hundred and fourteen Russian men, women and children set foot upon American soil for the first time last evening, when they landed from the S. S. Mongolia and walked across the road from the pilot house to the United States immigration station. When they found the soil of the Hawaiian Islands actually under their feet, they clapped their hands and shouted and in many ways demonstrated their joy at being in a new land. There was no indication among them that they had taken notice of the stories of dissatisfaction expressed by some of the Russians who arrived in the first lot from Manchuria a few months ago.

They were a happy lot of people, apparently care free, and they went to the immigration station without making any trouble or embarrassing the officials in any way. They were taken off the Mongolia and sent across the harbor on the Pioneer to the Canadian-Australian wharf, where they were landed in the dark, for the wharf was unlighted, but a lane of immigration men and others gave ample security for the head of the immigration service, Raymond C. Brown, to have them conducted safely across the street. However, they were all anxious to get into the building, for it looked inviting. They were without their baggage, and they looked forward to a hot supper.

Marshall's Force on Hand.

There was some intimation that Russians, a few, who came over in the first lot, were to be on hand to talk the immigrants out of accepting work on the plantations. Some were seen near the wharf, and Mr. Brown called upon the United States marshal for assistance in keeping such persons away from the incoming immigrants. He was responsible for them until they were officially passed and wanted no interference. Marshal Hendry and three deputy marshals were on hand on the wharf.

The local Russians, however, went to a neighboring wharf across the Alakea slip, and endeavored to engage the people on the Mongolia in conversation. Their hand signs were suggestive of warnings not to accept work offered them on plantations.

None of the Russians who have been here a few months and have left the plantations to live in town, or at least to wait here until such times as they may be able to leave for the Coast, will be permitted to go near to the Immigration station today. Guards will be stationed to keep them from having any contact whatsoever with the new batch until all immigration regulations have been complied with.

The new arrivals made little trouble for the Immigration station people. (Continued on Page Eight.)

LILUOKALANI OPPOSED TO FEMALE SUFFRAGE

BOSTON, February 7.—Queen Liliuokalani, who formerly ruled her little kingdom of Hawaii with an iron hand, does not favor woman's suffrage. She said yesterday:

"American people interest me intensely, and especially the women. Boston and New York seem to be at present the center of the suffrage circle. I have been told that a woman in the Hub has serious intentions in regard to obtaining a place in the State legislature. Isn't it absurd? The time is coming when women

MAY ENFORCE SIDEWALK LAW

Superintendent Campbell Ready to Compel Property Owners to Comply With Rule.

IT IS UP TO THE SUPERVISORS

If They Will Request Him to Do So, Public Works Head Will Get Busy.

"Whenever the supervisors ask me to do so, I am ready and willing to enforce the law requiring property owners to lay sidewalks in front of their premises," said Superintendent of Public Works Marston Campbell yesterday afternoon. "The law gives me the right to compel the laying of sidewalks, but the law in that respect has not been enforced for several years on account of the fact that county government came in and the supervisors have looked upon any interference of the superintendent of public works in municipal affairs as unwarranted interference. But the law exists and can be enforced."

"When Jim McCandless was superintendent of public works, the sidewalk regulation was enforced up to the hilt and practically all the sidewalks now in Honolulu were laid during the years from 1900 to 1902. But when Jimmie Boyd became superintendent of public works, he put a stop to it and there has been nothing done since."

Lion on the Property.

"If it were not that the public works department has been hampered by lack of funds, I would have seen to it that more sidewalks were laid. The law

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HAD QUARANTINE OFFICER ABOARD

Quick Pratique Given Mongolia by Marine Hospital Service Chief Among Passengers.

Owing to the presence aboard the Pacific Mail steamship Mongolia of Dr. Hugh S. Cummings, late chief of the United States Marine Hospital Service at Yokohama, the big liner was brought into port much earlier yesterday afternoon than if she had been inspected by local doctors. Doctor Cummings, who is the head of the captains of the marine hospital service, is en route to the United States, where he will be promoted. He undertook to pass the entire lot of people aboard, including the cabin and steerage passengers, officers and crew, Filipinos, Russians, Hindus, Chinese, Japanese, and all. When Doctor Ramus boarded the vessel at quarantine he received the statement of Doctor Cummings that the vessel was ready for pratique. The vessel then steamed into the harbor and lay alongside the Alakea wharf. Her early arrival inside the harbor caused a flurry among the auto and hack men and others who had business with the steamship's people.

The vessel was brought alongside easily, but a few more feet of the patent spring stringer on the side of the wharf were crushed in. The steamship people, as usual, placed buffers over the side, and these crushed through the stringers when the steamship's weight went against it. These crushings have caused Superintendent of Public Works Campbell to heave several large sighs, but he hopes the steamship people will learn in time that buffers are not at all necessary.

The vessel brought a cargo of 2300 tons of oriental freight for this port. An army of stevedores was put aboard the vessel immediately her lines were tied and the stuff began coming out at a lively rate. The vessel will be de-

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SHIP SUBSIDY FACES A FIGHT

Favorable Report Resulted in Warm Scrap in Committee of the House.

WASHINGTON, February 4.—President Taft's ship subsidy bill received the indorsement today of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries of the house of representatives so quickly and unexpectedly as to take a good many members' breath away. The committee in ordering its author, Representative William F. Humphrey, of Washington, to report it favorably, stood ten to seven. Two republicans, Representatives William W. Wilson, of Illinois, and John P. Swasey, of Maine, and all of the democrats of the committee voted in the negative.

Before this action was taken, however, there was one of the merriest rows that has occurred in a congressional committee at this session. It had been announced that hearings on the measure would begin before the committee this morning. Bright and early Messrs. J. Hampden Dougherty and George S. Duval, representing the Merchants' Association of New York, were on hand to oppose it.

Mr. Humphrey asked at once that the committee go into secret session immediately after today's hearing and vote on the bill. Vigorous protests were entered immediately against this action by Representative Wilson and the democratic members.

Draws Angry Retort.

Mr. Humphrey declared that two days already had been given to the opposition, whereupon Mr. Wilson barked his fist on the table and retorted:

"You haven't given anything, Mr. Humphrey. You haven't anything to give. We must have hearings on this bill."

But all protests were without avail when the majority stood by Mr. Humphrey. Mr. Dougherty, who is an attorney, (Continued on Page Four.)

FLORAL PARADE PLANS SETTLED

Everything Points to Success for the Energetic Men at the Head.



L. S. CONNESS, Secretary of the Floral Parade Committee.

On Tuesday next the annual Floral Parade will be held.

The Floral Parade committee has worked steadily to arrange the plan of the parade, and have finally enlisted a willing corps of auto owners to go in with decorated machines and compete not only for the handsome prizes offered, but for the applause of the spectators and the honor of the Floral Parade.

The auto section will have several dozen machines in line. The Island princess division will be one of the most attractive ever turned out. Oahu will be represented by Miss Wattle Holt; Kauai by Mrs. Peter Malina, Hawaii by Miss Wilhelmina Weight, Molokai by Miss Mary Kaco. They will each be provided with outriders and probably a quintet of pua riders for each princess.

The pua riders will be among the best of the women riders in the city, each wearing the old-style picturesque pua skirt.

The schools are entering a number of floats and these are reported to have been designed with extreme care so that they will be very beautiful. The schools entering will be College of Hawaii, Punahou, Kamehameha, Normal School, St. Louis College and some of the public schools. There will be a number of business house floats and some of these floats will represent Germany, England, Japan, China, Portugal and America.

The college alumni are preparing to be represented with care. Among the colleges so represented will be Harvard. (Continued on Page 8.)

SHIPS PAY TOO MUCH FOR WATER

One-Third of Cost of Maintaining Works Is Met by the Waterfront.

CONSUMERS ARE WASTEFUL

Superintendent of Public Works Makes Plain Statements Before Chamber.

"The waterfront pays one-third of the total cost of keeping up Honolulu's water system. I have yet to find another port of any importance where such a state of affairs exists," Marston Campbell said in an address before the chamber of commerce.

Superintendent of Public Works Marston Campbell addressed the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon on public improvements, particularly in connection with the waterfront and the city water supply. Campbell told of the work which has been accomplished along the waterfront during the past ten years and also gave an outline of what he hopes to see accomplished. He also told of what is being done in the way of procuring a better water supply for Honolulu and told of the obstacles which the administration is encountering.

"It is rather the fashion to accuse public officers of slowness in carrying on necessary improvement work," said Campbell, "but it should be remembered that public officials have many hands." (Continued on Page Four.)

BOARD WALK BOOTH A GO

Promotion Committee Raises the Money to Start It Off.

The Atlantic City promotion bureau for the promotion committee is assured, for the committee appointed a week ago has secured promises for all the money required to start it. A report to that effect was to have been made at the regular weekly meeting scheduled for yesterday afternoon, but the meeting was not held, being postponed until Monday.

With the financial assurance for a start, Secretary Wood and Lloyd Chusey, who will be the manager, will get busy at once and make preparations for sending forward the materials needed to fit up the booth. Pineapples from all Hawaiian pineapple concerns will be kept in stock, particularly the canned products, and this will be sold as an advertisement for the islands and the receipts will go toward making the booth self-sustaining.

Secretary Wood expects great things from this bureau, believing that Atlantic City in the spring and summer is one of the greatest places in the United States in which to do any advertising.

It is likely that Ernest Kani and his Hawaiian singers will be engaged to furnish music at Atlantic City as they did at Seattle. The Kani orchestra made an enviable record at Seattle, and with these fine musicians on hand at Atlantic City the Hawaiian booth is sure to be one of the most attractive along the Board Walk.

RUSSIANS ARE WARNED AGAINST EMIGRATION

Official Journal Charges That the Hawaiians Are Making Misrepresentations.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 17.—Today's issue of the Journal of Commerce and Industry, the organ of the ministry of finance, publishes a warning to all Russians against emigrating to the Hawaiian Islands.

The paper draws the attention of Russians to the misrepresentations alleged to have been made by the Hawaiian immigration agents to the Russians who have now become resident in Hawaii. The article further refers to the appeal for aid made by the first party of immigrants to the Hawaiian coast at Yokohama, after the Russians had arrived in Hawaii.



HON. HENRY CABOT LODGE, Chairman of the Senate Committee appointed to investigate the High Cost of Living.

SENATE INVESTIGATES HIGH COST OF LIVING

Committee is Appointed to Collect Data and Make Report to Solons.

WASHINGTON, February 18.—The vice president yesterday appointed Senators Lodge, Gallinger, McCumber, Smoot, Crawford, Simmons and Clarke a committee to investigate the cost of living and its relationship to the present wage scale throughout the country. Senator Lodge is chairman of the committee.

The appointments were made in accordance with a resolution recently introduced into the senate. The committee will gather data on the subject with the view to ascertaining what part the tariff plays in the maintenance of high prices and will also endeavor to learn whether or not salaries and wages have been increased in proportion to the advance in cost of the necessities of life. A report will then be made to the senate.

MORE OPIUM ARRESTS MADE

Sensational Disclosures Are Expected as Result of Federal Raids.

Two more arrests of Chinese for having opium illegally in their possession were made by the federal authorities Wednesday night and two additional warrants were issued yesterday by United States District Attorney Breckons. Mr. Breckons has not yet made all the arrests he has in mind, but he already has enough evidence to point pretty accurately to the "higher-ups" who are supposed to be at the head of the opium smuggling ring that is bringing the stuff into the Territory. The fact that one of the men arrested, Ah Tim, is an employee of the big Chinese firm of Kwong Lee Yuen Company is regarded as particularly significant.

In addition to arresting the Chinese caught with the drug in their possession, Mr. Breckons and some of the deputy marshals went to Waipahu Wednesday evening and gathered in a big bunch of Chinese opium smokers as witnesses in the various cases to come before the court and the grand jury. The raiding federal officials caught the Waipahu Chinese just as they were gathered around the smoking beds preparatory to enjoying themselves for the evening.

Some sensational disclosures will probably be made soon as a result of the arrests that have already been made.

THIRTY-TWO LEFT TO FACE DEATH ALONE

Chilean Cruiser Takes Eighty-Eight from Wrecked Lima.

QUELLON, Chile, February 17.—After the rescue of eighty-eight from the wrecked British steamer Lima, in the Strait of Magellan, the rescuers were compelled to abandon further work, leaving thirty-two men still on board. Hope for their rescue has been abandoned.

SMALLPOX ON WASHINGTON CLAIMS MORE VICTIMS

PORT TOWNSEND, February 18.—Six new cases of smallpox, three of which have already resulted fatally, were yesterday reported on board the cruiser Washington.

FORMER PRESIDENT REACHES GONDOKORO

GONDOKORO, February 18.—Former President Roosevelt arrived here yesterday. He will embark tomorrow for Khartoum where he will meet Mrs. Roosevelt.

MOB DECLARES WILL LYNCH SHERIFF

Bloody Race Riots Threatened at Cairo and Situation Is Desperate.

THE MILITIA IS ORDERED OUT

Deputies Fire on Infuriated Men Who Make Attack on the Jail.

CAIRO, Illinois, February 18.—Again Cairo is threatened with a race riot. Three persons were wounded yesterday in the fighting which followed an attempted jail delivery and a mob has threatened to lynch the sheriff.

Yesterday evening a mob of 200 attacked the county jail in an attempt to get possession of a negro who was arrested for snatching a white woman's purse. The sheriff had received word that the attack would be made and when the mob arrived at the jail the members found twenty-four deputies lined up to oppose them. The mob leader ordered the sheriff to give up the prisoner and the sheriff declined, and in turn ordered the mob to disperse.

After a little parleying the mob again advanced on the jail. Again the sheriff ordered the infuriated men to halt and when they failed to obey he gave his deputies the command to fire.

At the first volley three of the mob fell to the ground, seriously wounded, while others received injuries of a more or less serious nature. The advance was effectively stopped, however, and seeing the deputies ready to fire a second volley the leaders gave the order to retreat.

News of the fight spread like wildfire and threats were made not only against the prisoner, but against the sheriff and his deputies as well. At an early hour this morning the mob began reforming in the neighborhood of the jail and threats were made that the sheriff and his twenty-four deputies would be hanged to the telegraph poles in the neighborhood.

The mob is thoroughly desperate and the militia has been ordered out to protect the jail. The situation is critical.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK BILL DECLARED SAFE

President Taft Is Given Assurance That Measure Will Pass.

WASHINGTON, February 18.—President Taft was yesterday given assurance that the bill creating postal savings banks will pass the senate.

The postal savings bank bill is an administration measure and is one of the pieces of legislation in which the President is particularly interested. There has been strong opposition to its passage on the part of banking institutions throughout the country and many petitions for and against the bill have been filed.

WASHINGTON, February 17.—The Republican senators today held a conference on the postal savings bank bill in an attempt to reach some agreement in accordance with President Taft's expressed wish for more speedy action of legislators.

JEFFERIES VISITS BAY CITY TO TALK FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, February 18.—James J. Jeffries, retired heavyweight champion of the world, arrived here yesterday and at once had a conference with Gleason and Rickard. Tomorrow it will be definitely settled where the Jeffries-Johnson fight is to be held. Sid Hunter, the promoter of the Nelson-Volga fight, yesterday applied to Lloyd's for \$3000 insurance against rain on the 22nd.

CONBOY JURY DISAGREES AND IS DISCHARGED

SAN FRANCISCO, February 18.—The jury trying former Police Captain Michael Conboy for the murder of Herard Lagan disagreed yesterday and was discharged. Ten of the jury stood for conviction and two for acquittal.

POWDER WORKS BLOW UP AND KILL FIVE MEN

SAN LORENZO, Cal., February 17.—The powder works here blew up today, killing five and injuring many others.